

**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR  
MODIFICATION OF Permit NO. WA0040967  
TIME OIL CO. TREATMENT FACILITY  
June 2000**

Type of  
Facility: Ground Water Recovery and Treatment Facility

Discharge  
Location: Burnt Bridge Creek, Tributary to Vancouver Lake

Latitude: 45° 39' 04" N  
Longitude: 122° 38' 39" W

Water body ID No.: 28-1040

Permit Manger: Patricia L. Martin

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0040967 on September 12, 1997. This permit will expire on June 30, 2003. The permit has been renewed and has been approved to be effective July 1, 2003. The permit covers the discharge of wastewater to Vancouver Lake via Burnt Bridge Creek.

Time Oil Co. submitted a request to Ecology to accept past total chlorine testing results as meeting the testing schedule for chlorine in effluent water as written into the renewed permit. Justification for this requested reduction in testing requirements is based on analytical test results of past sampling and testing events.

Effluent water was analyzed for total residual chlorine over four quarters, beginning July 2002. Total residual chlorine was not detected in effluent water for all four quarterly sampling events. Ecology has determined that Time Oil Co. has met the testing requirements of the renewed NPDES permit that begins July 1, 2003 one year in advance, thereby maintaining the effectiveness of the permit.